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Eagles post closest spread in the field



Sun Belt Conference
Ashton Lord

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PHOTO GALLERY

DOTHAN, Ala. – Georgia Southern Cross Country logged a seventh-place finish on Saturday morning at the 2016 Sun Belt Cross Country Championship. [Ashton Lord](#) led the Eagles home with a 24th-place finish in her final Sun Belt Championship run to pace an Eagle squad which was covered by just 50 seconds. That spread was the closest finish for a team's top five finishers of any league team.

With the fourth-place finish, Georgia State has added a point for its school to in the Georgia Southern-Georgia State Rivalry Series. The score for the series is now Georgia Southern 1.0 and Georgia State 2.0. To view the results and scoring in this new

competition, visit GSEagles.com/RivalrySeries.

QUOTABLES

Head Coach Kelly Carter

"Wow, what a great day! It was a hard course but we competed well. I'm so proud of our cross country team with the way that they have approached this season. I love the way that we are working together as a team. Each time they have gone out and competed, they have set a new standard for themselves. Day by day, these ladies have followed the blueprint that Coach Holmes has set up for them to be the best cross country team that Georgia Southern has ever seen. Today was just more evidence of their hard work and dedication."

TEAM RESULTS

1. Appalachian State
2. Coastal Carolina
3. South Alabama
4. Georgia State
5. UT Arlington
6. Arkansas State
- 7. Georgia Southern**
8. Texas State
9. UL Lafayette
10. Troy
11. UL Monroe
12. Little Rock

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

24. Ashton Lord (19:30.0)
32. Bailey Willett (19:49.5)
35. Rebecca Parker (19:53.9)
41. Bianca Loza (20:00.4)
49. Ellunde Montgomery (20:20.0)
57. Erin Mullican (20:51.20)
64. Kaitlin Rocker (21:19.4)

NEXT UP

Next up for Georgia Southern is the 2016 NCAA South Regionals, hosted by Florida State University. The Eagles will run on Friday, November 11th at 8:30 a.m. (ET). The race will be held on the purpose built Appalachian Cross Country Course on the east end of the Capital City.

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